

December
2023

The Alliance

Update



Issue #12

What's happening near you!

December 1st Happening in Killam: Free Kid's Movie 3:45pm Living Room Theatre / Pictures with Santa 4:45-5:30pm Living Room Theatre / Killam Parade of Light. 6:00-8:00pm

December 2nd Happening in Killam: Craft Fair 10am-3pm, Killam Community Hall. Family Movie 4:00pm Living Room Theatre.

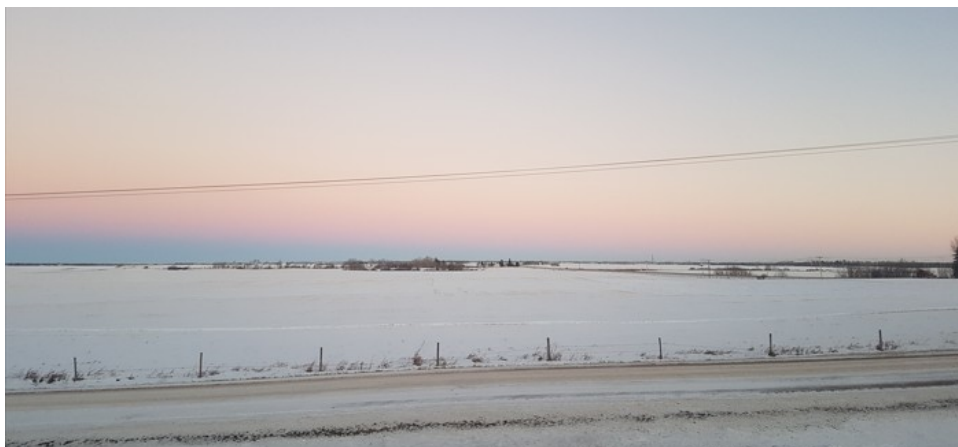
December 3rd Happening in Killam: Community Christmas Concert 6:00pm Living Room Theatre. Local talent & Special Guests The Fehr Family. Admission By donation

December 8th-10th: Drive through light show at Sedgewick Lake Park. Bring a food bank donation for the Flagstaff Food Bank. Sedgewick Lake Park

December 9th: SANTA DAZE IN ALLIANCE! Also judging day for the Alliance Christmas House decoration contest. Make sure your lights are on!

December 15th: Bingo Night at the Alliance Multiplex. 7:00pm. Support the Alliance Public Library

December 20th: Alliance Community Christmas Concert. At the Alliance Church 7:00pm



Santa Daze needs volunteers to help with the kids decorating cookies activity at the Multiplex. Only from 3pm to 4pm.

If you are available contact Lisa at the Library.

alliancelibrary@prl.ab.ca

The Alliance Library is hosting a Cookie exchange December 14th at the library

10am to noon.

Bring 12 take 12 home.

Last Farmers Market of the year!

December 9th at the Community Hall
10am - 4pm

Don't forget to visit the Market during Santa Daze.

To rent a table call Dale Lambden: (780)781-0053

It's that time of the year!
The Light up Christmas House decorating contest!

Last year we asked you to showcase your best Christmas decorations, and this year, we want even more!

Pictures of your amazing work will be taken on December 9th, so make sure your ready by Santa Daze.

Then, our team of esteemed judges will select the top 3 houses in Alliance. Winners will receive a delicious prize.

Good luck to all & Happy Holidays!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Earlier this year, three exposed aggregate flower pots were removed from the Cenotaph without the knowledge of the Legion. If anyone has any information on these pots we would appreciate it.

If anyone has any information about these pots, please contact
(403) 740-3711. Thank you.



As another year comes quickly to an end your Mayor, Council and Staff would like to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our residents and Community Members.

This is a magical time of the year as our Community comes alive with concerts, dinners and good will. My hat is off to the countless volunteers who make not only this season come alive, but also for your year round commitment. It is all of us together that define Alliance and make it the community we want to live in.

-Leslie Ganshirt (Mayor)

Thank you to this month amazing sponsors!

Alliance Senior Drop in
Coffee Group

Next Council Meeting:
December 21, 2023 at 4:00pm
Next Town Hall meeting will be
January 18th, 2024

Village office will be closed
on December 26-27

Newsletter Deadline
December 21st

Items can be emailed to
cao@villageofalliance.ca
Or Put in door slot at office.

Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted

**Alliance
SANTA DAZE**

DECEMBER 9TH, 2023

Market 10am to 4pm @ the
Alliance Community Hall
To rent a table call Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053

★ Battle River Train arrives at 2pm
Hay Ride
Parade of Lights at 5pm

And at the Alliance Multiplex & Arena

Turkey Curling
Bonfire with Free Weiner Roast
& Hot Chocolate
Fireworks
50/50 Draw

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE
ALLIANCE MUSEUM



CANADIAN HOLIDAY TRAIN

Date	Arrival	Event time	City/Town
Dec 6	5:55	6:00-6:30	Provost
Dec 6	9:00	9:15-9:45	Hardisty
Dec 7	1:05	1:15-1:45	Camrose
Dec 7	3:25	3:30-4:00	Wetaskiwin
Dec 7	5:00	5:15-5:45	Ponoka

BOWLING LEAGUE



We will be starting a Bowling League at the Galahad Bowling Lanes on Tuesday and Wednesday's

If you do not have a team already please reach out and I will do my best to pair you with others interested that do not already have a team or need more players.

If you're able please text so that I can easily stay organized with all contact information. Christine (587) 645-0956



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Alliance and Area Senior Information

Senior Drop in Coffee Group:

Open to those 55 years of age and older.
Membership is \$20 a year. December 1st to November 30th



DECEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday Dec 4: Pot Luck 4-8pm, following regular gathering. Hors D'oeuvres and refreshments (BYOB) coffee and tea provided.
For members and guests (55 years +)

Tuesday Dec 26: Boxing Day Pot Luck 4-8pm, following regular gathering. Coffee and tea provided or BYOB
For members and guests (55 years +)

Regular gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm in the Library Basement.

For more information or sign ups call:

Chair person, Donna Chalifoux: 780-385-1236
Secretary/treasurer, Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053
Communications, Phyllis Lambden: 780-281-0851

SENIORS FIRST

Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information
780-679-4191 (Leave a message) seniorsfirst@outlook.com
WALK INS - December 6th noon - 1:30pm Alliance Rec Center



The Alliance United Church
Services Schedule



December 3

Betty Stoner, Bill Bast, and Beth Davidson
Advent 1 – Hope

December 10

Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones
Advent 2 - Peace

December 17

Dell Wickstrom & Dale Jones
Advent 3 – Joy

December 24

NO MORNING SERVICE
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 7 PM -

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 20 @ 7:00pm.

If you are interested in sharing a poem, reading, or music; please contact Diane Dammann
(780-879-3970 or 780-385-1483 mobile with text)
See you Sunday!!

Alliance United Church
allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com
780-879-2173

FB/Messenger - "Alliance United Church"

The Alliance Directory

Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911 - Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9am to 3pm

Visit our website: WWW.VILLAGEOFALLIANCE.CA or follow us on Facebook

- ◆ SENIOR'S FIRST Donna Coombs – Seniors Programs Information & Help 780-679-4191
- ◆ FOOT CARE WITH GWEN (call for appointment) Gwen will come to your house if you have your equipment at home: 403-882-3739 or 403-740-5418
- ◆ FFCS/FIRST: (leave a message if no answer – they will always return your call) - Handivan/Care-A-Van for out-of-town medical appointments - 780-385-3976
- ◆ FOOD BANK in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - 780-385-0810
- ◆ SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP: For more information and sign ups call: Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053 or Phyllis Lambden (780) 281-0851
- ◆ ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 10:00am Sunday school provided during the service - For more info call Beth Davidson: 780-879-2173 You can also find us on Facebook "Alliance United Church"
- ◆ THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY: Open on Tuesday 10h-4h & Thursdays 10h-4h - 780-879-3733 - www.alliance.prl.ab.ca
- ◆ Alliance Museum: Closed until May 2024: Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Dale (780) 781-0053
- ◆ FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC: Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm
- ◆ CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC Phone (403) 882-2665
- ◆ KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER Phone (780) 385-7890 Mon, Wed & Thurs / 8:30-4:00
- ◆ BOTTLE DEPOT: Open Wed, Thurs & Sat 10-5 - 780-385-4413
- ◆ LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm
- ◆ ALLIANCE CEMETERY: Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053

FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT MARKET: MARCH 20TH 2024 AT THE ALLIANCE
COMMUNITY HALL 10:00 to 2:00

For a table or more information call Linda Jans (780) 879-0008 or Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR FARMERS MARKET THIS PAST YEAR!

Looking forward to seeing every one again in March 2024

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!